



MYSTERIOUS WAS THE WOUNDING OF BROOKSVILLE MAN

Bloodstains Used But Are Unable to
Trace Man Who Fired Shot
Through Window of
Power Plant.

The Brooksville Review says: On Tuesday night there occurred a shooting at the plant of the Kentucky Power Co., which, so far, has baffled the minds of the officers and people of Brooksville. About 8:30 p. m. the lights in town suddenly went out and Frank McQuinn, one of the employees of duty, thinking something was wrong, went to the power house and upon his arrival discovered that Garnett McClanahan, who was working that night had been shot. The bullet passed through his shirt and grazed the outer skin across his breast.

McClanahan's version of the shooting was to the effect that just as he was going toward the switchboard, someone from without fired; the bullet coming through a window and passed through his shirt. He immediately switched off the lights, ran to the door and fired three shots in the direction from which the bullet came. Others quickly gathered, upon hearing the shots, and a hurry call was sent to Manchester, Ohio, for bloodhounds. They arrived about 1 a. m. and soon took up a trail near the depot and traced it down the railroad for about two miles where the dogs came to a recently burned field and were unable to carry the scent further.

Deputy Sheriff Metcalfe and O'Neill were on the scene during the entire night and are now trying to discover some clue which might clear up the mystery.

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THREE ARE KILLED AS FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

Two Illinois Central Freight Trains
Come Together Near Daniel Boone
And Three Are Killed in Wreck.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 24. — Three trainmen were killed in a collision between two freight trains at Daniel Boone, near Nortonville, on the Illinois Central railroad, at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The trainmen killed were: Conductor Beaver of Kuttawa, Ky.; brakeman A. Carr, of Paducah; and brakeman G. Sherrill of the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central.

The injured were: Engineer Kit Walker, of Princeton, leg and ankle wrenched. Engineer Leslie Crane, of Paducah, fireman Brandon, leg broken.

The freight trains, No. 197, local train, and No. 76, a manifest freight, were traveling at high speed when they met. A misunderstanding of the orders is given as the cause of the wreck.

One of the engines was overturned and the other one was knocked from the rails. A number of coal cars were wrecked. It required eight hours to clear the wreckage away.

MONTGOMERY-ADAMS.

Mr. John H. Adams, age 22, of Fern Leaf, and Miss Frankie Montgomery, age 21, of Kenova, W. Va., were married at the County Clerk's office here Friday morning, by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

TAXI TO FAIR.

Call phone 403. I will call at your home for you. S. W. Brady. 22-54

Mrs. J. S. Winter, of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of her sister, City Treasurer Mary Heilman.

Mrs. Wm. Moran, of Newport, is returning home Friday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Sam Middleman wants beef hides. will pay the highest cash price 20J1-14

SOUTHERN METHODISTS MEET AT HARRODSBURG

One Hundred and Second Annual Conference Will Open on August 30th.

All ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as many laymen, will attend the one hundred and second annual Kentucky Conference at Harrodsburg, August 30 to September 4. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, a native Kentuckian and for some time a member of the conference, will preside.

The Kentucky Conference takes in all, or part of 59 counties of the state, lying east of Louisville, and west of the Big Sandy region. In this conference there are 132 pastoral charges, divided into five districts. P. C. Eversole, C. L. Bohon, G. E. Cameron, F. B. Jones and G. R. Combs are the presiding elders, who as an advisory committee assist the bishops in fixing the appointments of the preachers for the coming year.

The annual conference is an occasion of great interest to all members and friends of the Methodist church. The attendance is large, usually several hundred. From present indications a rather large number of preachers will be moved to other charges. Some may be transferred to other conferences, and a few may come from other conferences to this one.

This being the first conference session since the meeting of the General Conference, all board and committees for the next four years must be made up. The Centenary, the Christian Education Movement and the Superannuate Endowment Fund, will claim attention and consideration.

The conference will be in session from August 30 to September 4, and will close with the announcement of the appointments of preachers by the bishop.

Place your cyclone insurance in good companies, M. F. & D. B. Coughlin, Phone No. 410. 25A31.

MRS. N. D. MANLEY DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. N. D. Manley died very suddenly of heart trouble at her home in Eastland about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. She was sitting in a chair in conversation with friends and members of her family when she fell over dead. She is survived by two daughters and one son. The funeral will be from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be at the Shannon cemetery. As the body was being prepared for burial, the roof of the Manley home was torn off by the wind storm and the body was removed to the home of a neighbor.

MRS. CLEPHANE CRITICALLY ILL AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. George Clephane underwent a serious surgical operation at Haywood Hospital Thursday evening and although she is reported as resting easier Friday, her condition is very critical.

Ledger Service—Efficiency.

Rev. Fred Riley

Of Aberdeen

Will Preach Next

Sunday Morning at the

Christian
Church

All Invited to Hear Him

CYCLONIC STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE

Houses Unroofed, Barns Torn Down
and Thousands of Dollars Damages
Done in City and County By Storm
Thursday Night.

More damage was done by the storm which visited this section about 11 o'clock Thursday night than has been done by any storm in a half century. The city of Mayesville and the Rectortville, Plumville and Bridgeport sections of the county appear to have been damaged more than any other sections although tobacco and corn has been laid low in all sections within a limit of fifteen miles of the Ohio Valley.

Scores of silos in all parts of the county were torn down and roofs were torn from residences, stables and barns over the path of the twister. The storm which was attended by violent thunder and lightning was a real twister and hundreds of trees were twisted off in the city and county.

Mayesville's streets were rivers and parts of trees were deposited in all parts of the city. Traffic was blocked in several sections until the debris was cleared away. Lawn swings and porch chairs were carried into the streets, broken up and swept away.

Buildings Damaged.
Serious property damage was done in the city. The big R. J. Reynolds Tobacco plant was torn up badly, the third floor being torn off and the brick dumped on and against the Planters warehouse. One large timber from the Reynolds building was thrown through the roof of the Planters' warehouse.

Coughlin Sisters' building was unroofed and a part of the roof on the Omar Dodson wholesale grocery was torn off. A part of the slate roof on the Masonic Temple was torn off and carried some distance. Pieces of this slate were dumped on the Redmond building at Third and Limestone streets tearing a large hole in the roof of this building.

The residence of Dr. Edwin Matthews in Third street was very badly damaged, the east wall being torn out from the gable to several feet down, the brick being dumped against the Christian church. It is thought that lightning caused this damage, which is considerable. The tip of the cupola on the Thomas M. Russell residence was torn off.

Probably the most remarkable wreck in the city was that of the old Hunter mill property which is being used as a stable and garage. There were two horses and a pony in the stable. The bricks were crumbled in the building and one horse was killed. The other horse was dug out, although covered with brick, and will completely recover. A small pony escaped all injury although brick and timber was piled all about him. The pony was between two large timbers and unhurt.

An automobile belonging to Mr. Martin Drennan in another part of this building was crushed.

Bricks from chimneys on the Clerks' office building were thrown through the windows in Squire Fred W. Bauer's court room, tearing even the sash out of two windows and scattering debris all over the court room.

The west wall of the James H. Hall plow factory was torn out and much damage done.

At the residence of Mr. Charles Dietrich, just east of the city, the beautiful new trees planted there a few years ago, were torn down and yet only two panes of glass were broken, out of the hot houses which are practically all glass.

One of the windows of the Church of the Nativity was torn completely out crushing the sash.

Scores of chimneys were torn down in all parts of the city.

Beechwood Badly Torn Up.

Beechwood Park was very badly damaged by the wind. Many of the beautiful trees in this park were torn up. The moving picture screen was upset and torn up. None of the buildings were damaged, however, and workmen began early Friday morning cleaning up and removing the debris and putting things back in order so as not to interfere with the operation of the park.

Damage in East End of County.
Although reports are reaching the offices of the Mason County Mutual Insurance Company of damages in all parts of the county, the greatest loss appears to have been in the eastern section.

Tinners on Thursday afternoon completed roofing the new Orangeburg High School building but the storm Thursday night makes it necessary that this work be done again as the entire building was unroofed.

An old residence formerly occupied by Mr. Eli Frame, near Plumville, but vacant for several months, was torn

completely down and is a complete wreck. The residence of Mr. George Cobb in Plumville neighborhood was completely unroofed and Mr. Cobb was compelled to pile his household effects in one room and cover them with tarpaulins.

Mr. George Hord, of the Rectortville neighborhood, lost a large barn which was completely wrecked and the porch of his residence was lifted clear of the house and carried a distance of 100 yards or more across a field into a hollow.

Mrs. Kate Frame, of Rectortville lost a large barn and Wilson Hughes of Bridgeport, also had a very large barn to collapse.

Judge W. H. Rice's very large barn, located in a hollow, was wrecked and Pat Laughlin also lost a barn. This is practically all of the damage done in the Lewisburg section.

Claims filed with the Mason County Mutual Insurance Company Friday for losses in the county follow: Della Walker, barn; Charles Simms, barn and house damaged; W. H. Rice, barn; Pat Laughlin, barn; Byron Brothers, house roof; Thos. Comer, windows out; Mrs. Jacob Ring, stable roof; Bud Chinn, house roof; Scott Fletcher, house and barn roof; Bayard McCann, barn roof; C. C. Lester, barn roof; H. P. Walker, barn doors; W. H. Grimes, barn roof; George Seddon, barn roof; Cooper & Turnipseed, barn roof.

See R. B. Willocks for tornado and windstorm insurance, O'Keefe building, Market street. Rates low.

ASKS WIFE BE DECLARED DEAD IN SUIT FOR INSURANCE

Mayesville Man Sues Metropolitan Insurance Company to Collect Policy on Wife Who Disappeared.

An unusual sort of suit was filed in the Mason Circuit Court Friday afternoon by Rolla E. Mitchell against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The plaintiff states that he was married to Ora E. Mitchell in 1893, that they lived together as man and wife until 1915 when the wife left her husband and four children. Since that time, he says, she has not been heard from by the plaintiff or any member of her own family. He says she left his home without any known destination and that he has inquired diligently as to her whereabouts from all of her immediate relatives but has been unable to find any trace of her since 1915. She has not communicated with any of her children he says.

He carried a policy in the defendant company for the sum of \$140 which he says the company has refused to pay. His prayer is that the court decree the said Ora E. Mitchell legally dead and that the defendant company be compelled to pay into court the amount of the policy.

ARREST IS MADE IN GERMANTOWN SHOOTING SCRAPE

Man Accused By John Cotty as Having
Shot Him Is Held For an Exam-
ination Before County
Judge.

Sheriff C. M. Devore and Deputy Sheriff Elmer Applegate made a careful investigation at Germantown Thursday of the shooting Wednesday night of John Cotty, and arrested Henry Smith, colored, who they brought to the local jail to await an examination on a charge of shooting and wounding with intent to kill.

Smith was arrested by the sheriffs following a statement made by Cotty in which he accused Smith of having fired the shots which wounded him. It is understood that the officers could obtain no other evidence that might fix the blame on the arrested man except the statement of Cotty.

Cotty's condition Friday is said to be very serious and it is now feared that he will not recover from the wounds, two of which are of a very serious nature.

Smith will probably be held several days pending Cotty's condition. His examination will be held Monday before Judge H. P. Purnell.

You can't stop a cyclone, be insured against it. M. F. & D. B. Coughlin, Phone No. 410. 25A31.

MR. BURK'S FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY MORNING.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Burk was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church with services by Rev. Rayl, pastor of the "Little Brick". Burial was made in the Mayesville cemetery.

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CARDINALS TO PLAY AT LOUISA HOME COMING

Mayesville Band Employed to Furnish
Music for Big Celebration at the
Lawrence County Fair.

The Kentucky Cardinal band will furnish music at the big home coming celebration to be held Monday, August 28th as a part of the Lawrence County Fair meeting. The following letter has just been received:

"Mr. J. B. Russell, Mayesville, Ky.,
"Dear Mr. Russell: I have been unable to get a steamboat; so we will have to make the movement to Louisa by train unless I make other arrangements and so advise you, please come on No. 2 on Monday, August 28th, transferring at Ashland and arriving at Louisa at 5:20 p. m.

"I may be able to get a Special, and if so, will want you to come to Ashland on the Accommodation, which leaves Mayesville at 9:30 but I hardly think this can be arranged.

"Will send you the copies of our newspaper tomorrow.

"Yours very truly,

"CLYDE MILLER, Mgr.

"Louisa and Lawrence County Centennial County Fair and Home Coming Week, August 28th to September 3."

ARRESTED FOR HAVING LIQUOR IN HIS POSSESSION.

Lafe Washburn was arrested about noon Friday by the local police on a charge of having intoxicating liquors in his possession. He will be given a hearing Saturday afternoon before Judge Harry C. Curran in city court.

Ralph Elnemann former Card hurler and for a long while leading pitcher of the league has been let out by the Winchester club who purchased him from Mayesville. Eline has several offers from other clubs in the circuit but has not made his decision. He arrived in this city Thursday night.

Miss Amelia Bendel Childs has returned from a visit to relatives in the county.

NEW EFFORT IS MADE TO BRING PEACE IN STRIKE

Brotherhoods Make Last Effort to
Bring a Settlement in Shopmen's
Strike at New York
Meeting.

New York, Aug. 25. — Negotiations for a settlement of the rail shopmen's strike reached a crisis today.

By night it is expected the road to peace will be cleared, or the effort of the "big four" brotherhoods to end the strike will have failed.

Another effort at settlement was to be made by the brotherhood mediators. They are making frequent trips back and forth between headquarters of the rail executives at the Yale Club and the strikers' headquarters at the Woodstock Hotel.

The brotherhoods were ready yesterday to wash their hands of the task, believing they had failed, but they stepped out only for a short time.

B. M. Jewell, shopmen's leader, made another peace proposition and the brotherhoods, eager for settlement, carried it to the executives late in the afternoon.

Twenty railroads are represented in the present peace effort. If they reach an agreement, it is expected the other roads will follow suit.

GLEASON DENIES CONFESSION.

The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat says:

Sheriff Clark Overton and Jailer McRobert went to Covington, returning Tuesday afternoon with Gleason, who was lodged in jail to await the orders of the state prison officials. He says it is all a mistake about his having confessed anything, but that the man who tipped him off to the prohibition officers had his record right up to the minute, the informant thinking there was a big reward offered, which there wasn't.

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Saturday Will Be August Red Letter Day

It's the LAST DAY OF THE BIG SALE

It's Odds and Ends Day. Many lots of goods are too small to advertise, but we have put a "clean up" price on them.

SUMMER DRESSES

Absolutely their farewell appearance. Just about 35 Dresses assorted wash materials and sizes. Regardless of former prices we say Go at \$1.98. No indeed we will not fit them, but may wrap them up for you.

ORGANDY DRESSES

Just 1/2 dozen in white and colors. Go! at \$3.98. CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES Just about twenty of them, in all sizes. Match them. Go a flying at 1/2 Price. Buy next year's supply now.

A rack of Skirts that should create a racket. Choice \$3.98.

HATS

Good buy to all Summer Hats and the price is 75 cents.

SHIRT WAISTS AND BLOUSES

Choice of one case of Silk and Georgette Waists at 1/2 Price. Balance of Wash Waists at 33 1/3% Discount.

HERE IS A HOT ONE

50 Pair of Double Plaid Cotton Blankets, size 64x80 Saturday's price is \$2.69 pair. After Saturday they will go back to their original price.

"EAGLE" SHIRTS

There are still some good ones left at \$1.39.

KNIT TIES

Slightly imperfect, worth up to \$1 each. Our price 3 for \$1

"VAL-U" CORSETS

The best value in America for 98 cents. Children's Rubber Pants, a good one, 19 cents. Blue Work Shirts, made of good chevrons 69 cents. Children's School Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25 cents. SMOCK CLOTH, a splendid value, 19 cents yard.

CHECK LAWNS

Red, Brown, Black, Blue, 8 cents yard.

ORGANDIES

Saturday—One lot of colored Organdies, elegant values, 29 cents yard.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

Values up to \$1.00. Grand clean up, 49 cents.

SHOES

Buy Shoes on Saturday for the whole family and save 20% Men's, Boys', Women's, Children's. After Saturday the regular prices will prevail.

SHOE HOSPITAL

You can still get lots of wear out of old shoes if they are repaired right. We know how and DO IT.

NEW ARRIVALS

Come in and take a peep at some NEW FALL DRESSES in Canton Crepes and Poiret Twills.

Some NEW FALL HATS Some NEW FALL SHOES

Specials This Week Only

NAVY BEANS, pound12 1/2c
EGGS, dozen20c
FRESH BUTTER BEANS, pint15c
SUGAR CORN, dozen25c
FANCY TABLE TOMATOES, 3 pounds10c
GINGER SNAPS, 2 pounds for25c
GRAPE JUICE, bottle10c

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